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To SEMEN[i].

According to a report of the probationer MORYaK[ii] Petty Officer Class II TKACHENKO G.N., who left for the USSR on 15 July among the personnel of a group of ships, talked in MIAMI with a Russian-American woman about the causes of the war. [B% This American woman]

[33 groups unrecoverable]

Please sanction AKIM's[iii] taking on Technical Lieutenant MARTYNENKO Stepan Filippovich, henceforth "ELEMENT"[iv], who is working in TYRE[TIR][v]. In the past he worked in the southern group. We intend using him for investigation[OFORM-LENIE] contacts of [B% Soviet naval] seamen and technical staff passing through or working in TYRE.

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Comments:

- [i] SEMEN: Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.
- [ii] MORYaK: i.e. SEAMAN, unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] AKIM: Sergej Grigor'evich LUKYANOV.
- [iv] ELEMENT: i.e. ELEMENT.
- [v] TIR: NEW YORK CITY.
- [vi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYan.

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